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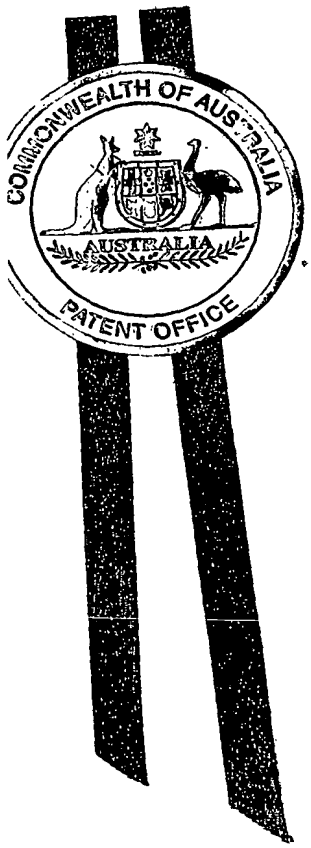

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION
STANDARD PATENT

EASY ASSEMBLE POOL FENCING

THE INVENTION IS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

EASY ASSEMBLE POOL FENCING

THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVENTION IS TO LOWER THE COST OF POOL FENCING TO THE PUBLIC.

TYPICALLY ALUMINIUM SECTIONS, ARE CUT TO SIZE, WELDED INTO FENCING PANELS AND THEN PAINTED BY SOME MEANS.

THE ALUMINIUM SECTIONS ENTER THE POOL FENCING MANUFACTURING PROCESS IN MILL FINISH.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

IT WAS NOTED THAT WHILST, THE SECTIONS ARE TYPICALLY WELDED TOGETHER, THE WELD IS NOT USED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR IT'S STRENGTH, BUT IS TYPICALLY JUST HOLDING THE PARTS TOGETHER. IN FACT THE WELD IS PINING THE PARTS TOGETHER. THEREFORE A SIMPLER METHOD TO PIN THE PARTS TOGETHER WOULD NEGATE THE MANUFACTURING SIDE-EFFECTS OF HAVING A WELD.
BY LOCKING THE SECTIONS TOGETHER BY MEANS OTHER THAN WELDING, THE ALUMINIUM SECTIONS CAN ENTER THE POOL FENCING (OR BALUSTRADE) MANUFACTURING PROCESS PRE-PAINTED.

THIS DOES AWAY WITH THE NEED TO POWDERCOAT THE FINISHED FENCE SECTION AFTER ASSEMBLY.

THE BENEFITS TO THE POOL FENCING AND BALUSTRADE INDUSTRY INCLUDE:

NO WELDING
NO POWDERCOATING
LESS FREIGHT COSTS
FASTER PRODUCT MANUFACTURE (typically weeks saved)

THE BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC INCLUDE:

LOWER COSTS
FASTER PRODUCT MANUFACTURE (Finished product on site weeks earlier)
Do it yourself Pool Fencing

CURRENT KNOWN METHODS

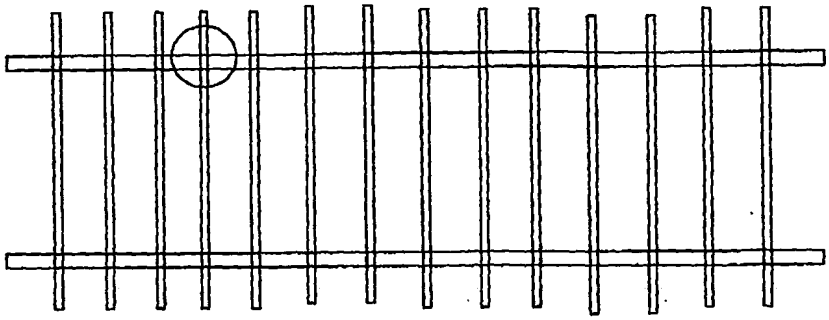
IN THE DIAGRAM MARKED "METHODS", WE SEE THAT AS OPPOSED TO THE WELDED METHOD IN A, B SHOWS AN ALUMINIUM PIN ROD, AND C SHOWS A PIN SLAT. D SHOWS A TYPICAL FENCE SECTION

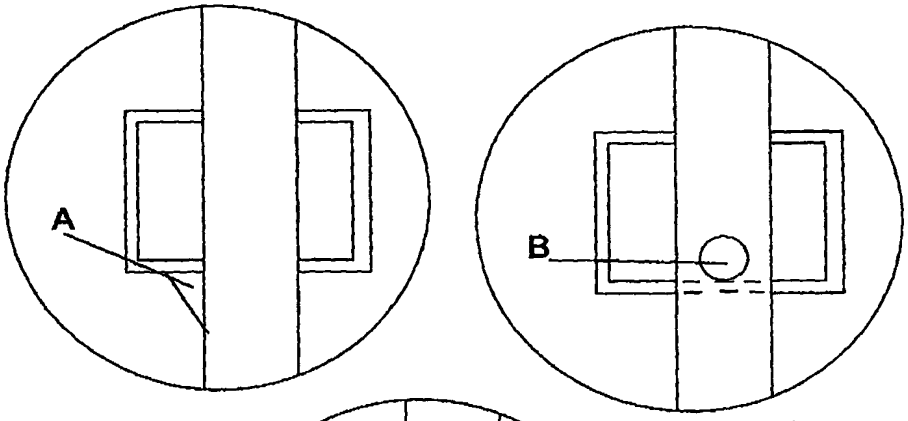
ANY ROD OR SLAT PIN METHOD THAT PINS WITHOUT WELDING IN THE POOL FENCING OR BALUSTRADE INDUSTRIES WOULD FALL UNDER THE SCOPE OF THIS INVENTION

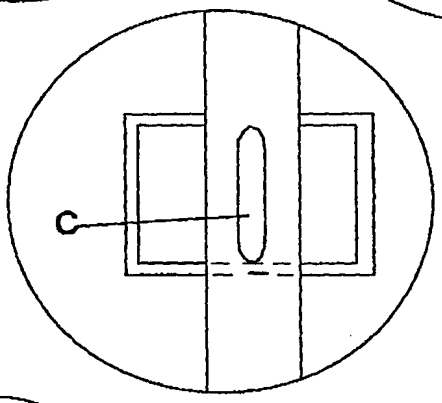
A PINCH METHOD THAT ACHIEVES THE SAME RESULT WOULD BE DEEMED AN OBVIOUS EXTENSION TO THIS INVENTION, THAT PRIMERILY PINS WITHOUT WELDING.

METHODS

FENCE PANEL







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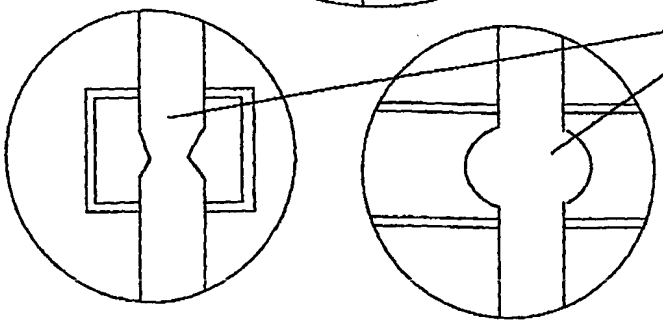
PINCH METHOD



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